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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/614,363; Filed: July 12, 2000
For: **Display System Having Floating Point Rasterization and Floating
Point Framebuffering**

Inventors: Airey *et al.*
Our Ref: 15-4-632.51 (1452.3760001)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
5. Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b);
6. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) citing 8 documents;
8. Copies of the cited documents;
9. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1204.00; and
10. Two (2) return postcards.

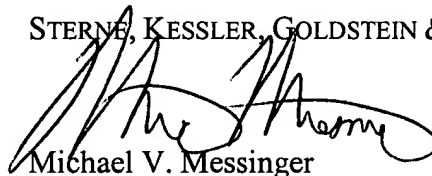
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcards be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that they be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following statement of the substance of the interview conducted between Examiner Thu Thao Havan and Applicants' representatives LuAnne DeSantis and the undersigned on September 16, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and MPEP § 713.04.

During the interview, it was pointed out that the art cited in the Office Actions teach rasterization performed in a fixed-point format, whereas the present application claims rasterization performed in a floating-point format. This point is discussed in more detail in the Amendment and Reply submitted herewith. During the interview, U.S. Pat. No. 5,862,066 to Rossin *et al.* was discussed in particular.

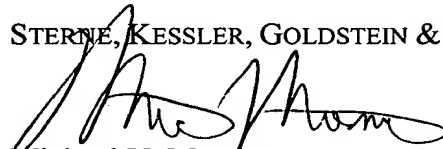
Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required. However, if any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Applicants and Applicants' representatives wish to thank the Examiner for the interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that further personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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